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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT TO OFFLOAD CEMENT OUTSIDE
DAMMAM PORT

REF: LONDON 13092, DHAHRAN 1025

1. CONTENTS OF REF EMBTEL MOST HELPFUL. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED
CONFIRMING EVIDENCE THAT OFFSHORE CONSTRUCTORS
IS CANCELLING ITS CONTRACT WITH SAG. SAG CONTRACTING
AGENCY, SAUDI GOVERNMENT RAILROAD ORGANIZATION (SGRO) MAKES IT
QUITE CLEAR THAT IT ONLY WISHED OFFSHORE HAD LIVED UP TO TERMS OF CON
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TRACT IT SIGNED AND ANY CLAUSES BERMUDA COMPANY FOUND RESTRICTIVE
WERE SPELLED OUT IN ADVANCE OF CONTRACT SIGNING.

2. COMMENT: ACTION ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO DRAW TO
ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE US COMPANIES THAT SAG STILL KEENLY INTERESTE
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IN ENGAGING COMPANY WHO CAN IMPROVE
CEMENT DISCHARGE RATES IN
DAMMAM HARBOR. ANY COMPANY THAT CAN PROVIDE SERVICES SIMILAR TO
THOSE OFFSHORE HAD CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE WILL BE WELCOME CALLER
ON SGRO. POST HAS ALREADY INFORMED LOCAL MANAGER OF SAN FRANCISCO
COMPANY, CROWLEY MARITIME (WHICH IS ESTABLISHING JOINT VENTURE HERE T
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DISCHARGE CARGO IN ARAMCO-OWNED BARGE PORTS) OF THIS TRADE

OPPORTUNITY. THUS FAR WE HEARD OF ONLY ONE COMPANY -- A DUTCH
COMPANY -- THAT IS MAKING MOVE TO CAPTURE SGRO CONTRACT TO DISCHARGE
CEMENT IN DAMMAM PORT.
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